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OF THE TOWN OF

Epsom

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

NEIL G. REID	Term Expires 1957
JOHN B. YEATON	Term Expires 1958
ELMORE A. BICKFORD	Term Expires 1959

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

GILBERT H. KNOWLES

Representative to General Court

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER (1956)
EDWIN L. BUNKER (1957)

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON, District No. 1
ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

Supervisors of Checklists

ROBERT DEMERS ROBERT E. BARTLETT
JAMES M. STEELE

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN RUSSELL S. YEATON
ELEANORA C. NUTTER MAURICE A. YEATON

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

HENRY DOWST	Term Expires 1957
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term Expires 1958
FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term Expires 1959

Librarian

MARJORIE A. YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1958
CHARLES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. COX	Term Expires 1957
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term Expires 1958
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term Expires 1959

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ROSCOE G. WARREN	FREDERICK PALMER
FRED W. YEATON	CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
J. FRED KNIGHT	LLEWELYN CUSHING

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief

CHARLES I. BROCK

Fire Department Officers

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Chiefs

ALBERT J. YEATON, SR. WALTER SAWYER
JOHN DAVIS

Lieutenants

JAMES M. STEELE ALAN GOODWIN
LLEWELYN CUSHING

Secretary

RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS JESSE A. HUNT
MAURICE A. YEATON

Officers of the School District

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

VIRGINIA BUMFORD

Superintendent of Schools

RAYMON MARTINEAU

School Board

HENRY DOWST, JR.	Term Expires 1957
SAMUEL BIGELOW	Term Expires 1958
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term Expires 1959

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

MADELEINE E. YEATON

Truant Officer

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

Town Budget Committee

ROBERT E. CUTTER	Term Expires 1957
LOUIS A. DEMERS	Term Expires 1957
ROBERT H. WHITAKER	Term Expires 1957
CHARLES E. MORRELL	Term Expires 1958
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1958
HOWARD SATURLEY	Term Expires 1958
HERBERT SELDON	Term Expires 1959
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1959
MAURICE A. YEATON	Term Expires 1959
NEIL G. REID	Member Board of Selectmen
HENRY DOWST, JR.	Member of School Board

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon until six of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what action the town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $628.02 for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute $4,186.78 as provided in Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking the Annual Inventory.

6. Pursuant to the provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

7. To see if the Town will vote to have one Road Agent beginning 1958.

8. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

NEIL G. REID,
JOHN B. YEATON,
ELMORE A. BICKFORD,
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NEIL G. REID,
JOHN B. YEATON,
ELMORE A. BICKFORD,
Selectmen of Epsom

This is not necessarily a complete warrant.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Item	*1956 Appropriation*	*Receipts and Reimbursements*	*Total Amt. Available*	*1956 Expenditures*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Overdraft*
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,425.00	.....	$1,425.00	$1,430.00	.....	$5.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	1,552.19	$47.81	.....
Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	.....	300.00	271.55	28.45	.....
Police Department	250.00	.....	250.00	310.58	.....	60.58
Fire Department	2,900.00	$56.40	2,956.40	2,963.00	.....	6.60
Blister Rust	200.00	3.00	203.00	200.00	3.00	.....
Hospitals	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	30.00	.....	30.00	26.50	3.50	.....
Town Dump	200.00	.....	200.00	203.50	.....	3.50
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00	678.28	7,678.28	7,883.12	.....	204.84
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00	100.00	4,600.00	8,842.31	.....	4,242.31
Special Tar	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	4,693.05	306.95	.....
Bush Cutting	500.00	.....	500.00	186.50	313.50	.....
Town Road Aid	629.88	.....	629.88	630.56	.....	.68
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,774.55	.....	574.55
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,249.35	.....	249.35
Memorial Day	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers	500.00	.....	500.00	63.75	436.25	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Damages, Legal Exp. and Insurance	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	950.63	49.37	.....
Interest	295.00	.....	295.00	391.23	.....	96.23
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
	$33,379.88	$837.68	$34,217.56	$38,322.37	$1,338.83	$5,443.64
						1,338.83
						$4,104.81

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,963.82	$1,941.40	$1,941.40
Railroad Tax	66.29	68.71	68.71
Savings Bank Tax	279.27	245.09	245.09
Refunds	.....	121.65	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	5.90	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	66.25	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	406.30	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	18.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	25.00	55.35	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	.....	155.10	.....
Gifts	.....	100.00	.....
Refunds on Insurance	50.00	51.84	50.00
Refunds on Forest Fires	.....	50.50	.....
Refunds on Tarring Driveways	.....	501.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,999.25	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property	30.00	.....	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	796.00	792.00	792.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	5.00	5.00
Yield Taxes	1,198.25	1,900.52	1,500.00
10% Head Taxes	236.00	241.05	241.05
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$9,064.63	$11,724.91	$10,308.25
Amout to be Raised by Property Taxes			$23,904.77
Total Revenues			$34,213.02

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,425.00	$1,430.00	$1,330.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,552.19	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	271.55	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	310.58	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00	2,963.00	2,900.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	250.00	250.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	26.50	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	203.50	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00	7,883.12	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00	8,842.31	5,000.00
Street Tarring	5,000.00	4,693.05	4,500.00
Cutting Bushes	500.00	186.50	500.00
Town Road Aid	629.88	630.56	628.02
Libraries:	250.00	250.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,774.55	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,249.35	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	63.75	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	.....	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	950.63	1,000.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	160.00	268.73	275.00
On Long Term Notes	135.00	122.50	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	$33,379.88	$38,322.37	$34,213.02

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CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
HENRY DOWST

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1956

Land and Buildings		$1,009,254.00
Electric Plants	3	44,974.00
House trailers used as dwellings	5	4,575.00
Stock in Trade		21,063.00
Horses	32	1,040.00
Cows	516	25,103.00
Oxen	4	350.00
Neat Stock	70	2,190.00
Sheep	70	540.00
Hogs	2	15.00
Fowl	31,023	18,067.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	14	2,100.00
Well Drilling Machines	2	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber		22,145.00
Gross Valuation		$1,153,416.00
Soldiers' Exemptions		68,063.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$1,085,353.00
Tax Rate — $6.55 per $100.00		
398 Poll Taxes at $2.00, $796.00		
National Bank Stock Tax, $5.00		
Property Taxes, $71,091.54		
Total Taxes to be Committed		$71,892.54

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1956

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	300.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Hospitals	250.00
Town Dump	200.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	629.88
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00
Special Tar	5,000.00
Bush Cutting	500.00
Libraries	250.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Soldiers' Aid	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses and Insurance	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest	295.00
County Tax	3,407.86
School Tax	43,762.55
Total	$80,550.29

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
December 31, 1956

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding
Bonds and Long Term Notes

Highway Equipment — Grader
Serial Notes
1954 @ 2½%

Maturities	*Original Amount*	*Total Annual Maturities*
	$4,000.00	
1957	1,000.00	$1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Short Falls Bridge Notes
1951 @ 2%

Maturities	*Original Amount*	*Total Annual Maturities*
	$5,266.97	
1957	1,000.00	$1,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Total Bonded Debt $4,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Lands and Buildings	$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries	
Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department	
Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Highway Department	
Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Schools	
Lands and Buildings	70,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
	$112,100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Receipts

Cash on Hand	$.40
Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1955-56	89.45
Auto Registration Permits for 1956-57	4,909.40
Candidate Fees	12.00
Dog Licenses for 1956-57	406.30
	$5,417.55

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1955-56	$89.85
Auto Registration Permits for 1956-57	4,909.40
Candidate Fees	12.00
Dog Licenses for 1956-57	406.30
	$5,417.55

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,
Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$27,969.86	
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Sale of Town Property	30.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	654.46	
Levy of 1954	67.95	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	6,033.23	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	269.50	
Total Assets		$35,025.00
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		252.05
Grand Total		$35,277.05
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	$493.22	
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	252.05	
Decrease of Debt	$241.17	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1956 (Uncollected $269.50) (Collected — not remitted to State Treas. $245.00)	$514.50	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	30,762.55	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Short Falls Bridge Note (1951)	2,000.00	
Grader Note (1954)	2,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$35,277.05
Grand Total		$35,277.05

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes — Current Year — 1956	$66,103.22	
Poll Taxes — Current Year — Regular @ $2 — 1956	740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1956	5.00	
Yield Taxes — 1956	1,835.64	
State Head Taxes @ $5 — 1956	2,235.50	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$70,919.36
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		6,233.46
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ $2		52.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		175.00
Interest received on Taxes		55.35
Penalties on State Head Taxes		38.00
Tax sales redeemed		231.62
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V Highway maintenance—		
Duncan Fund	$177.28	
Road Toll Refund	87.19	
Interest and dividends tax	1,941.40	
Railroad Tax	68.71	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	245.09	
Reimbursement — Head Tax	12.46	
Refund — Head Tax	19.00	
Fighting forest fires	5.90	
Refund Blister Rust	3.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	66.25	
		2,626.28

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,430.00
Town officers' expenses	1,552.19
Expenses town hall and other town bldg's	271.55
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	310.58
Fire department, including forest fires	2,963.00
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	891.66
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	250.00
Vital statistics	26.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	203.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Duncan Fund	177.28
Town Road Aid	630.56
Town Maintenance (Summer $7,705.84) (Winter $8,842.31)	16,548.15
Special Tar	4,693.05
General Expenses of Highway Department — Bush Cutting	186.50
Libraries:	
Libraries	250.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	3,249.35
Town poor	1,774.55
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$406.30	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	18.00	
Income from Highway Dept.	155.10	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	89.85	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	4,909.40	
		5,578.65
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$85,909.72
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$20,000.00	
Refunds	927.98	
Gifts	100.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		21,007.98
Total Receipts from All Sources		$106,937.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		19,257.14
Grand Total		$126,194.84

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses and Dog Damage	58.97	
Taxes bought by town	748.83	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	324.64	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$37,004.61
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$268.73	
Paid on long term notes	122.50	
Total Interest Payments		391.23
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$20,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		22,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1956 Taxes $1,835.95) (Prior Yrs. $355.50)	$2,191.45	
Taxes paid to County	3,407.86	
Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax $20,229.83) (1956 Tax $13,000.00)	33,229.83	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		38,829.14
Total Payments for all Purposes		$98,224.98
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		27,969.86
Grand Total		$126,194.84

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrant — 1956 Taxes

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$71,091.93
Poll Taxes	826.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Total Warrant	$71,922.93
Yield Taxes	1,925.86
Added Taxes	
Property	1,125.94
Poll	8.00
Interest Collected	10.41
	$74,993.14

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	$66,103.22
Poll Taxes	740.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	1,835.64
Interest Collected	10.41
Abatements	
Property Taxes	240.74
Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	12.90
Uncollected Taxes	
Property	5,873.91
Poll	82.00
Yield	77.32
	$74,993.14

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	$2,510.00
Added Taxes	30.00
Total Commitments	$2,540.00
Penalties Collected	21.50
Total Debits	$2,561.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	$2,235.50
Penalties	21.50
Abatements	35.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	269.50
Total Credits	$2,561.50

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	
Property Taxes	$5,801.41
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	397.84
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest Collected	44.94
Total Debits	$6,308.19

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956	
Property Taxes	$5,801.41
Poll Taxes	60.00
Poll Taxes Abated	4.00
Yield Taxes	397.84
Interest	44.94
Total Credits	$6,308.19

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax, Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	$190.00
Added Taxes During 1956	20.00
Penalties Collected During 1956	16.50
Total Debits	$226.50

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	$190.00
Head Tax Abatements	20.00
Head Tax Penalties	16.50
Total Credits	$226.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1956

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		$779.79	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1956			$167.95
Interest Collected After Sale		4.29	
Redemption Costs		2.00	
		$786.08	$167.95

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$131.62	$100.00
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	654.46	67.95
	$786.08	$167.95

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales of Levies of	1955	1954
Stella Azarenko	$207.36	$67.95
Watson Ambrose	176.60	
Heirs of William Mackenzie	101.63	
Blaze Faye	69.05	
Frances and Olive McGrath	7.09	
Heirs of Blake Ogden	92.73	
	$654.46	$67.95

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1956		$19,257.14
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans		20,000.00
Jackman & Lang, Refund on Insurance	$22.54	
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance Dividend	29.30	
Town of Loudon, Refund on Fire Bill	50.50	
Town of Chichester, Truck for Tarring	155.10	
Hawes B. Hallett, Dept. Public Welfare, Refund: Old Age Assistance	66.25	
Earl I. Foster, Repairing Dooryard & Driveways	190.00	
Irene L. Small, Work on Driveways	236.00	
George W. Knowles, Repairing Driveways	15.00	
Roland R. LaFleur, Repairing Driveways	60.00	
Charles E. Morrell, Donation to Epsom Highway Department	100.00	
		924.69
Neil G. Reid, Chm. Board Selectmen: Pistol Permit Fees		6.00
Alfred S. Cloues, State Treasurer:		
Road Toll Refunds	$87.19	
Refund on Fire Bill	5.90	

Refund; Class V Roads	177.28	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,941.40	
Savings Bank Tax	245.09	
Railroad Tax	68.71	
Unexpended Balance Blister Rust Project	3.00	
Refunds; Overpayment on Head Taxes	19.00	
1956 Head Tax Reimbursement	12.46	
		2,560.03

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:

Candidate Fees	$12.00	
Balance 1955-56 Auto Tax	89.85	
1956-57 Auto Tax	4,909.40	
1956-57 Dog Tax	406.30	
		5,417.55

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:

Redemption (in part) ; 1954 Tax Sale	$100.00	
1955 Redemptions, Costs & Interest	131.62	
1955 Poll Taxes	60.00	
1955 Head Taxes	190.00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	18.00	
1955 Timber Yield Taxes	397.84	
1955 Property Taxes	5,801.41	
1955 Property Tax Interest	54.65	
1955 Head Tax Abatements	20.00	
1955 Poll Tax Abatements	4.00	
		6,777.52

Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector:		
1956 Poll Taxes	$740.00	
1956 Head Taxes	2,235.50	
1956 Head Tax Penalties	21.50	
1956 Property Taxes	66,103.22	
1956 Timber Yield Taxes	1,835.64	
1956 Property Tax Interest	10.41	
1956 National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
1956 Tax Abatements	300.64	
		71,251.91
Total Receipts		$126,194.84
Less Selectmen's Orders:		
No. 275 to No. 558, Inclusive		98,224.98
Balance in Treasury After Close of Books, December 31, 1956		$27,969.86

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	$19,257.14
Property Taxes, Current Year	66,103.22
Poll Taxes, Current Year	740.00
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,235.50
Yield Taxes, Current Year	1,835.64
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Property Taxes, Previous Years	5,847.62
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	52.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	385.84
Head Taxes, Previous Years	175.00
Interest	55.35
Head Tax Penalties	38.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	231.62
From State	2,626.28
Dog Licenses	406.30
Permits and Fees	18.00
Income from Highway Department	155.10
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,999.25
Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Refunds and Abatements	927.98
Gifts	100.00
Total Receipts	$126,194.84

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,430.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,552.19	
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	271.55	
		$3,253.74

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$310.58	
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	2,963.00	
Blister Rust	200.00	
Insurance	891.66	
		7,618.98

Health and Sanitation

Hospitals	$250.00	
Vital Statistics	26.50	
Town Dump	203.50	
		480.00

Highways and Bridges

Summer Maintenance	$7,705.84	
Winter Maintenance	8,842.31	
Special Tar	4,693.05	
T. R. A.	630.56	
Bush Cutting	186.50	
Duncan Fund	177.28	
		22,235.54

Libraries

Epsom Public Library		250.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	$3,249.35	
Town Poor	1,774.55	
		5,023.90

Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	$100.00	
Soldiers' Aid	63.75	
		163.75
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries		100.00
Unclassified		
Damages and Legal Expenses and Insurance	$950.63	
Taxes Bought by Town	739.12	
Abatements and Refunds	324.64	
		2,014.39
Interest		
Temporary Loans	$268.73	
Long Term Notes	122.50	
On Taxes bought by Town	9.71	
		400.94
Indebtedness Payments		
Temporary Loans	$20,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
		22,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State and County	$5,599.31	
School District	33,229.83	
		38,829.14
Total Payments for all Purposes		$98,224.98

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956		$19,257.14
Detail 1—*Property Taxes Current Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		66,103.22
Detail 2—*Poll Taxes Current Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		740.00
Detail 3—*Property and Poll Taxes Previous Year*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		5,899.62
Detail 4—*National Bank Stock Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		5.00
Detail 5—*Timber Yield Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector:		
1955 Yield Tax	$385.84	
1956 Yield Tax	1,835.64	
		2,221.48
Detail 6—*State Head Tax*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1955 Head Taxes	$175.00	
1956 Head Taxes	2,235.50	
		2,410.50
Detail 7—*Interest*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
Interest on 1955 Taxes	$44.94	
Interest on 1956 Taxes	10.41	
		55.35
Detail 8—*Head tax Penalties*		
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1955 Penalties	$16.50	
1956 Penalties	21.50	
		38.00

Detail 9—*Tax Sales Redeemed*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		231.62

Detail 10—*From State of New Hampshire*

State Treasurer:		
Duncan Fund, Class 5	$177.28	
Road Toll Refund	87.19	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,941.40	
Railroad Tax	68.71	
Savings Bank Tax	245.09	
Reimbursement Head Tax	12.46	
Refund Head Tax	19.00	
Refund on Fire Bill	5.90	
Refund Blister Rust	3.00	
Reimbursement, Old Age Asst.	66.25	
		2,626.28

Detail 11—*Dog Licenses*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		406.30

Detail 12—*Permits and Filing Fees*

Pistol Permits:		
Kenneth Clifford	$.50	
George Huckins	.50	
Jesse E. Bresette	.50	
Robert E. Miner	.50	
Charles R. Miner	.50	
S. Dana Yeaton	.50	
Russell E. Johnson	.50	
Kenneth E. Stockman	.50	
Forrest Bumford	.50	
Robert Hafermann	.50	
Walter Adamowicz	.50	
Alfred J. Wilson	.50	
		6.00
Filing Fees		
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk		12.00

Detail 13—*Income from Departments*

Highway—From Town of Chichester		155.10

Detail 14—*Registration of Motor Vehicles*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk, Auto Tax		4,999.25

Detail 15—*Temporary Loans*

The Suncook Bank		20,000.00

Detail 16—*Refunds*

Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	$29.30	
Town of Loudon, Fire Bill	50.50	
Earl I. Foster, Tarring Driveway	190.00	
Irene L. Small, Tarring Driveway	236.00	
George Knowles, Tarring Driveway	15.00	
Jackman and Lang, Insurance	22.54	
Roland R. LaFleur, Tarring Driveway	60.00	
		603.34

Detail 17—*Abatements*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
1956 Property Taxes	$240.74	
1955 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1956 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1955 Head Taxes	20.00	
1956 Head Taxes	35.00	
1956 Yield Taxes	12.90	
		$324.64

Detail 18—*Gifts*

Charles E. Morrell		100.00
Total Receipts		$126,194.84

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	$35.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	300.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	150.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	150.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Treasurer	150.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Tax Collector	350.00
Robert Demers, Supervisor	45.00
Robert Bartlett, Supervisor	45.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	37.50
Samuel Bigelow, Supervisor	7.50
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor and Ballot Inspector	25.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	15.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Ballot Inspector	10.00
Kelliope Bartlett, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	10.00
	$1,430.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Neil G. Reid, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting, Dinners	$13.20	
Dinners for Selectmen	9.60	
Valuation Survey	7.20	
		30.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting		6.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting and Mileage	$9.00	
Mileage	16.90	
		25.90

Frank E. Hurd, Assisting Selectmen		5.00
Gilbert H. Knowles		
Supplies	$5.93	
Mileage	13.56	
Expenses of Treasurer	20.93	
		40.42
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector		
Collecting Head Taxes, Stamps	$102.88	
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Attending Tax Collector's Meeting	6.00	
Reg. Fee Costs	32.16	
		147.04
Hazel P. Steele, Expenses of Town Clerk		407.59
Albert J. Yeaton, Expenses of Overseer		70.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Bookkeeper, Trustees of Trust Funds		25.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies		35.40
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies		16.62
Anne L. Yeaton, Typing		3.00
Evans Printing Co., Reports and Ballots		458.28
Howard Saturley		
Dinners for Town Officers	$62.00	
Assisting at Town Meeting	4.00	
		66.00
State Treasurer, Trailer Price Book		1.25
Henry L. Stevens, Officers' Bonds		140.80
Postmaster, Epsom, N. H., Stamped Envelopes		38.54
Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues		3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Membership of Town Clerk		2.00
Sargent Brothers, Supplies		27.20
Knowles Store, Supplies		.15
		$1,552.19

Detail 3—*Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Pembroke Water Works	$22.00
Concord Electric Co., Electricity	122.31
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service	115.24
Neil G. Reid, Cleaning Stove Pipe	4.00
Frank E. Hurd, Cleaning Stove Pipe	2.00
Arthur Locke, Labor	6.00
	$271.55

Detail 4—*Police Department*

Charles I. Brock	
Police Work and Mileage	$247.30
Equipment	23.88
Collecting Dog Taxes	39.40
	$310.58

Detail 5—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrants and Fire Station	$778.50
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief, Expenses of Department	2,114.58
Arthur H. Sullivan, Warden	
Forest Fire, Route 28	12.50
Forest Fire, Loudon	50.50
Huckins Oil Co., Oil for Trucks	6.92
	$2,963.00

Detail 6—*Blister Rust*

State Forester	$200.00

Detail 7—*Insurance*

Harry Silver	$340.78
Jackman and Lang, Ins.	251.88
Henry L. Stevens	299.00
	$891.66

Detail 8—*Hospitals*

Concord Hospital	$250.00

Detail 9—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	$26.50

Detail 10—*Town Dump*

Howard C. Small, Plowing Dump Road	$28.00
Neil G. Reid, Bulldozing Dump	45.00
Robert E. Bailey, Bulldozing Dump	130.50
	$203.50

Detail 11—*Town Maintenance* (Summer)

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$4,275.55
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	3,363.18
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Cold Patch	41.87
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts	202.52
	$7,883.12

Detail 12—*Town Maintenance* (Winter)

Snow Removal	
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1	$2,698.85
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2	2,391.53
Howard Saturley, Salt	332.52
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Salt	114.50
State Treasurer, Salt	104.30
Mon Pal, Inc., Salt	258.00
Winslow and Keniston, Salt	234.05
	$6,133.75
Equipment Maintenance — 1956	
Huckins Garage, Inc., Labor and Supplies	$1,327.93
Demers and Steele, Labor and Supplies	532.64
Helen M. Lombard, Supplies	119.80
Don N. Wheeler, Gas for Tractor	20.65
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Sup.	23.17
Howard Saturley, Supplies	10.02
Page Belting Co., Supplies	4.59
Walter L. Sanborn, Repairing Town Truck	120.80

State Treasurer, Repairing Truck Wing	58.63
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Supplies	9.82
Maurice Caverly, Repairing Tractor	312.15
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	15.10
Kibby Equipment Co., Supplies	87.34
Knowles Store, Supplies	5.91
Roscoe Quimby, Supplies	3.02
Ray Road Equipment Co., Supplies	56.99
	$2,708.56

Detail 13 — *Special Tar*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$1,361.40
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., Tar	3,331.65
	$4,693.05

Detail 14 — *Bush Cutting*

John P. Yeaton, Road Agent, District No. 1	$97.50
Eldon W. Howard, Road Agent, District No. 2	89.00
	$186.50

Detail 15 — *Town Road Aid*

State Treasurer	$630.56

Detail 16—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	$250.00

Detail 17—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	$3,249.35

Detail 18—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	$1,774.55

Detail 19—*Memorial Day*

Robert Demers	$100.00

Detail 20—*Soldiers Aid*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	$63.75

Detail 21—*Cemeteries*

John W. Cox, Trustee	$100.00

Detail 22—*Damages and Legal Expenses*

Elmore Milling Co., Repair to Car	$9.68
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds	34.29
James Stevens, Dog Damage	15.00
	$58.97

Detail 23—*Abatements and Refunds*

Edwin L. Bunker, Abatements	$324.64

Detail 24—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Edwin L. Bunker, Collector	$739.12

Detail 25—*Interest*

The Suncook Bank, on Temporary Loans	$268.73
The Suncook Bank, on Long Term Notes	122.50
On Taxes Bought by Town	9.71
	$400.94

Detail 26—*Temporary Loan*

The Suncook Bank	$20,000.00

Detail 27—*Long Term Notes*

The Suncook Bank, Bridge Note	$1,000.00
The Suncook Bank, Grader Note	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

Detail 28—*Head Taxes*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$2,191.45

Detail 29—*County Tax*

County Treasurer	$3,407.86

Detail 30—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School Dist.

Balance of 1955-56 Appropriation	$20,229.83
Payment on 1956-57 Appropriation	13,000.00
	$33,229.83
Total Payments	$98,224.98

Budget of the Village District for Supplying Water in the Town of Epsom, N. H.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee
Water Department				
Interest	None	None	$4,125.00	$4,125.00

NEIL G. REID
JAMES M. STEELE
LOUIS DEMERS
ROBERT E. CUTTER
CHARLES E. MORRELL
MAURICE A. YEATON

HOWARD C. SATURLEY
HERBERT R. SELDON
ROBERT M. WHITAKER
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
HENRY DOWST

Budget Committee

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 1

SUMMER WORK—1956

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$772.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	448.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	382.50
Arthur Roby, Labor	28.00
Hilaire Drolet, Sand	70.00
George Howard, Labor	8.00
Henry Smith, Labor	8.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	42.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	70.00
Charles Brock, Labor	10.00
Stanley Belanger	10.00
George Kelley, Labor	6.00
John Dennis, Labor	8.00
John Kelley, Labor	2.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	25.50
Elmer Palmer, Labor	2.50
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	408.00
Henry Clark, Labor	3.50
Charles Morrell, Labor	10.00
Wilfred Mack, Labor	28.00
Carroll Bailey, Truck	66.50
Tasker Brothers	208.60
Walter Scott, Truck	90.60
John Marden, Truck	12.00
John Maxfield, Truck	49.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	19.00
Gordon Elkins, Sand	15.20
Roland LaFleur, Labor	17.50
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.	1,344.95
Edwin Barrett, Truck	35.00
George Huckins, Lumber	28.80
David Yeaton, Labor	16.00
Howard Small, Labor	10.00

Town of Northwood	11.40
Ted Smith, Labor	5.00
William Clark, Labor	4.00
	$4,275.55

The Summer Work account of $4,275.55 contains payments for work performed from which refunds were made to the town in the amount of $678.08 which leaves a net of $3,597.47.

WINTER WORK—1956

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$907.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	549.00
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	411.25
Arthur Roby, Labor	80.00
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	72.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	130.00
Wilfred Mack, Labor	33.00
David Yeaton, Labor	4.00
Clayton Mason, Labor	13.75
Ronnie Briggs, Labor	4.00
Kenneth Brown, Labor	3.00
Charles Brock, Labor	7.00
Henry Smith, Labor	8.00
George Dowst, Labor	20.00
Orrin Merrill, Labor	3.00
Alvah Yeaton, Labor	5.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	16.75
John B. Yeaton, Labor	44.50
Henry Clark, Labor & Supplies	10.50
Ted Smith, Labor	17.50
Hilaire Drolet, Sand	6.00
H. E. McKenzie	101.00
Arthur Locke, Labor	12.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, Labor	26.00
Carroll Bartlett, Labor	20.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	24.00
Verne McKenzie, Labor	8.00

William Clark, Labor	48.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	25.50
Andre Cartier, Sand	1.60
Harold McClary, Bulldozing	24.00
Walter Sawyer, Labor	13.00
Tasker Brothers	20.00
Charles Morrell, Labor	10.00
George Howard, Labor	20.00
	$2,698.85

TARRING — 1956

John P. Yeaton, Labor	$140.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	103.75
Roscoe G. Warren, Labor	103.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	61.50
Mike Nash, Labor	24.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	45.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	81.00
Stanley Belanger, Labor	6.25
Town of Northwood, Truck	30.40
Carroll Bailey, Truck	192.50
Holmes Brothers, Truck	196.00
Hilaire Drolet, Sand	278.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	8.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, Labor	10.00
John Maxfield, Truck	24.50
Edwin Barrett, Truck	57.00
	$1,361.40

BUSHES — 1956

George Kelley	$10.00
Robert Backus	87.50
	$97.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Agent

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD
ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2
January 1 to December 31, 1956

Summer Maintenance

Eldon Howard, Truck	$256.00
Eldon Howard, Grader	464.00
Eldon Howard, Labor	136.25
Granite State Asphalt Products Co.	105.72
Hilaire Drolet, Gravel	17.60
Hilaire Drolet, Truck	49.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	192.00
Tasker's Artesian Well Construction Co.	
Bulldozer	718.25
Truck	118.40
Loader	127.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	337.38
N. H. Explosives Co.	16.13
A. E. Mulaire, Welding	8.00
George Huckins, Plank	75.30
Frank Hurd, Labor	196.25
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	260.00
Theodore Yeaton, Tractor	24.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	30.50
Donald Perry, Labor	10.00
Roland Drolet, Labor	12.50
Raine Bonenfant, Labor	8.75
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	12.50
Ernest Menard, Labor	114.00
Lenard Baker, Labor	6.25
Albert Briggs, Labor	7.50
Roscoe Warren, Labor	27.00
Grover Stevens, Labor	10.00
Canal Stevens, Labor	27.50
Richard Baybutt, Labor	5.00
Ralph Cass, Tractor	30.00

Fred and Millard Yeaton, Gravel	42.00
Maurice Caswell, Truck	42.40
Total	$3,488.18

Snow Removal

Eldon Howard, Labor	$582.50
Eldon Howard, Truck	274.25
Eldon Howard, Grader and Tractor	21.00
Taskers Artesian Well Constr., Plow	595.50
A. E. Mulaire, Welding	30.00
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	280.25
John P. Yeaton, Labor	26.25
Herbert D. Yeaton, Labor	107.50
Albert Stevens, Labor	71.00
Carrol Stevens, Labor	76.00
Carrol Stevens, Truck	5.00
Frank Hurd, Labor	5.50
Sydney Yeaton, Labor	5.00
Donald Wead, Labor	8.00
David Yeaton, Labor	3.75
Richard Baybutt, Labor	2.50
Reginald Nash, Labor	5.00
Walter Adamovicz, Labor	5.00
Roscoe Warren, Labor	18.50
Roland LaFleur, Labor	2.00
Ned Witham, Labor	3.00
Hilaire Drolet, Labor	14.00
Hilaire Drolet, Loader	89.00
N. H. Explosive Co.	22.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	13.28
Total	$2,266.53

Bush Cutting

Frank Hurd, Labor	$72.50
Theodore Yeaton, Labor	7.50
Eldon Howard, Tractor	9.00
Total	$89.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD,
Road Agent

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	$144.11	
Interest	5.89	
Trustees of Trust Funds	202.94	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
		$452.94

Expenditures

Care of Lots	$202.94	
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of McClary Cemetery	59.00	
Mowing, Raking, Cutting Trees and Upkeep of Short Falls Cemetery	83.00	
Electricity for Water System McClary Cemetery	19.87	
		364.81
Balance on hand January 1, 1957		$88.13

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COX
ROSCOE G. WARREN
CHARLES M. STEELE
Trustees

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Forest Fire Warden, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. STEVENS
RUSSELL S. YEATON
Auditors

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 9, 1957.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	$50.00	$1.24	3¼	$0.97	$2.25	$.04
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	6.20	"	1.06	4.00	3.26
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.20	"	.97	2.25	.08
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.52	"	.96	1.52	.96
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	34.38	"	7.67	7.00	35.05
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	30.68	"	33.25	30.68	33.25
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	12.99	"	1.18	3.00	11.17
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	43.65	"	2.71	4.00	42.36
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.84	"	.97	2.00	.81
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	1.66	"	.97	1.50	1.13
1915	William McMurphy, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	25.00	.94	"	.47	.75	.66
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	50.00	.80	"	.95	1.50	.25
1917	Henry Knox, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.15	"	3.62	3.50	11.27
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	33.91	"	4.37	3.50	34.78
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.51	"	3.35	3.50	2.36
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.65	"	3.64	5.00	10.29
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	62.53	"	15.15	11.12	66.56
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	5.12	"	1.80	1.50	5.42
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.52	"	1.64	1.52	1.64
1918	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.31	3.07	3.31
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.06	"	3.40	3.25	4.21
1921	John M. Moses, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.07	"	3.31	3.07	3.31
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	.48	"	1.64	1.25	.87
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.43	"	1.74	1.50	3.67
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	14.74	"	2.10	1.50	15.34
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	20.97	"	3.12	2.25	21.84

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	60.01	"	8.52	5.50	63.03
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin Hall	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	19.18	"	3.90	4.00	19.08
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	100.00	8.57	"	2.05	3.50	7.12
1929	Ayer and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	Merrimack Cty Sv. Bk.	200.00	36.88	"	4.47	4.50	36.85
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	51.16	"	8.22	4.50	54.88
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.33	"	3.71	3.00	14.04
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	28.92	"	7.48	7.16	29.24
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	35.06	"	4.42	3.25	36.23
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.36	"	3.64	3.50	11.50
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.14	"	6.65	6.14	6.65
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by George E. Miller	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	11.95	"	3.64	3.00	12.59
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.55	"	1.99	3.00	4.54
1938	Joseph B. Cass and Geo. S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	5.55	"	1.99	3.00	4.54
1938	Unknown Soldier's Lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	50.00	.64	"	.95	.75	.84
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Francis T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	25.52	"	4.27	6.00	23.79
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	18.28	"	4.13	4.00	18.41
1943	Frank L. Rand, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	12.27	"	13.30	12.27	13.30
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.23	"	3.36	3.25	3.34
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. Q. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Quimby	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	18.17	"	7.13	4.00	21.30
1944	Charles M. Steele, by Chas. M. and James M. Steele	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2.35	"	3.35	3.25	2.45

1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.50	"	3.38	3.00	3.88
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.85	"	3.48	3.25	7.08
1946	Frank C. Knowles, by Emma C. Holmes	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.42	"	3.29	3.00	.71
1948	Ernest L. Heath, by Ernest L. Heath Estate	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	200.00	13.49	"	4.04	4.50	13.03
1948	Charles W. Leighton, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	"	1.94	3.05	1.94
1948	Nathan J. Goss, by Ethel G. Davis	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	100.00	3.05	"	1.94	3.05	1.94
1951	Timothy B. Langley, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	11.36	"	6.91	6.00	12.27
1952	Daniel G. Chesley, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.80	"	6.86	6.00	10.66
1952	George K. Sanborn, by E. C. Nutter	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.83	"	3.41	3.25	4.99
1952	Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele, by Charles M. Steele	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	"	3.25	3.00	.25
1953	Warren Foss, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	84.33	"	9.30	6.00	87.63
1953	E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.32	"	1.77	3.25	2.84
1953	Annie M. Marden, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	26.21	"	2.49	3.50	25.20
1954	Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	118.05	1.84	"	3.90	3.50	2.24
1955	James H. and Walter H. Tripp	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	1.52	"	6.59	4.00	4.11
1955	Hall and Piper	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.05	"	6.75	9.91	2.89
1955	Perley Trickey	Suncook Bank	100.00	0.00	"	3.25	3.00	.25
1956	William Fowler, Short Falls Cemetery	Manchester Federal Sv.	100.00	0.00	"	2.72	0.00	2.72
1956	James L. Bickford, Bickford Cemetery	Manchester Federal Sv.	100.00	0.00	"	2.72	3.00	—.28
1956	Tripp and Prescott, Short Falls Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	0.00	"	6.52	2.50	4.02
1956	Joseph A. Warren, McClary Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00		"	1.22		1.22
1924	Mary A. Evans, Cemetery Fence Fund, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	21.87	"	8.22	0.00	30.09
	Epsom Public Library Funds							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Bond	1,000.00	0.00	4%	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	Merrimack Cty. Sv. Bk.	2,000.00	0.00	3¼	37.92	37.92	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	"	16.39	16.39	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	6.55	6.55	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	"	6.55	6.55	0.00
			$13,197.71	$891.92		$402.85	$377.72	$917.05

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Bookkeeper of the Trustees of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

Jan. 26, 1957
Epsom, N. H.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
HENRY L. STEVENS,
Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Since our Library Building was newly built, opened, and dedicated on Old Home Day, August 21, 1902, this year is our 55th Anniversary in our present building.

The citizens appropriated Town funds and contributed both money and labor for its construction; but the lumber of which it is built was given and was shipped by a native son of Epsom, Mr. John Dolbeer, from his red wood forests in California. The frame, the exterior and the interior, are entirely of this rare red wood. Perhaps this cannot be said of any other building in New Hampshire.

Your Trustees are pleased to report that our predecessors in this office and we, have carefully preserved our building and there is no evidence of deterioration. This winter for the first time since its dedication in 1902, the building has a central heating system which makes every part of the interior comfortably warm when open for use of the public; this facility is a gift of friends of the Library which the Trustees accept and gratefully acknowledge.

We also acknowledge gifts of a considerable number of books by our citizens during the year.

This is a *free* library; it belongs to you; please use it.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST, Sr.
FLORENCE L. YEATON
RALPH E. TOWLE
Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	$212.50
Trustees of Trust Funds	159.21
Town of Epsom	250.00
	$621.71
Expenditures	
Librarian	$90.00
Janitor	35.00
Concord Electric Co.	38.90
Gaylord Co.	14.26
Lawn	4.50
Oil	98.94
Books	156.09
Magazines	12.80
Postage and Labor	5.65
	$456.14
Balance on Hand	165.57
	$621.71
Library Endowment Funds	
Mary A. Evans Fund	$500.00
Benjamin Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles S. Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1955	6,791
Books purchased during 1956	112
Gifts	44
Total number of accessioned volumes, December 31, 1956	6,947
Books borrowed from the State Library:	
Adult fiction	53
Juvenile fiction	142
Adult non-fiction	72
Juvenile non-fiction	8
	275
Circulation figures for 1956:	
Adult fiction	912
Juvenile fiction	1,027
Adult non-fiction	291
Juvenile non-fiction	274
Periodicals	76
	2,580
Total number of registered borrowers for 1956: (Adults, 46; Children, 83)	129

Cash Account

Receipts:	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	$2.01
Fines	3.51
	$5.52

Payments:	
Wm. B. Eerdmans	$2.92
Postage and money order fee	.19
	$3.11
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	2.41
	$5.52

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,
Librarian

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1956

Following is submitted the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

Total number of calls — 20 incl. 3 false alarms

With — 3 out of town
1 incinerator
1 dump
6 chimney
1 car
2 house
6 grass

With a loss of $500, a very lucky year — or fifty per cent luck and fifty per cent right thinking on the part of our citizens.

As luck is not to be depended on, let's make 1957 twenty-five per cent luck and seventy-five per cent good thinking by bearing in mind the following dangers —

Gas burning vehicles in barns and sheds — get them outside if they don't start or run right.
Gas, oil, electric heating elements, torches, etc. — don't take chances with them.
Heating units, frayed cords, etc.
Smoking — never smoke in bed, and remember— a spark in an easy chair or waste basket can set your home afire hours after you have retired.

Bear these things in mind and have extinguishers of proper kinds in proper places and keep them loaded. Know how to call your Fire Dept.—a twenty-minute delay can burn a set of buildings.

We have been accused of being a social organization and of not having much to do. "Good" — The Fire Dept. that can feel they are more efficient in preventing fires, than putting them out is the cheapest to run, and will save more lives, property and money than any other. Let us live up to it.

For citizens wanting help or advice in doing this, call your Fire Station — 4732. If I can't help you, we have officers who can:

Oil Burning heating units — Alan Goodwin, asst. chief
Electrical — C. A. Johnson
Extinguishers — Lee Cushing (Capt.)
General — John Davis, asst. chief
Fred Knight, capt.
Charles Cushman, capt.

You can help us by reading your back Town Reports.

In case of fire (or even smoke) call the Fire Dept. at once. No matter how small or what it is. How? — on page 67 in 1955 report and page 61 in 1954 report. Do as it says: State your name, where you live (or who you live next to. There are strangers in Town), and what you have for a fire. Judge your fire at once — If a large fire of a combustible nature (oil, gas, etc.) get everyone out at once (we can rebuild a home but not a life). If there's danger from your own phone use a neighbors. Do this and you'll get the right response with the right equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, *Chief*
Epsom Fire Dept.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
EPSOM FIRE DEPARTMENT
1956

Receipts

Cash on Hand	$49.36
Received from Town	2,114.58
Other Sources	30.00
Total	$2,193.94

Expenditures

General Maintenance, Fire Station — Heat, Phone, Repairs	$668.53
New England T. & T. Co., Red Phones	292.45
Fire Equipment Co.'s (Incl. Hose)	463.25
Repairs on — Trucks & Pumps	100.51
Insurance	171.00
General Maintenance, Trucks — (Greasing, Oil, Gas, etc.)	181.32
R. G. Warren, Chief, Labor, Bills Paid	225.00
Total	$2,102.06
Balance on checkbook	91.88
	$2,193.94

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN,
Chief

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use it freely *Care for it*

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Use your dump freely *Help Keep it safe*

Number of local fires — 1
Number of acres burned — ¼
Number of permits issued — 44

THOS J. KING
District Fire Chief

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Poor — 1956

No. of Families Receiving Aid — 2
No. of Persons Receiving Aid — 4

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$1,774.55
Balance in my hands Jan. 1, 1956	10.42
	$1,784.97
Paid for Town Poor	1,784.97

Aid to Soldiers and Sailors and Families

No. of Families Aided — 1
No. of Persons Aided — 1

Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	$63.75
Paid for Soldiers & Sailors & Families Aid	63.75

Old Age Assistance

	No. of Cases	*Amount of Grant*	*Town's Share*
Dec. Bill 1955	12	$1,001.00	$250.25
Jan. Bill 1956	12	1,010.50	252.63
Feb. Bill 1956	12	1,021.50	255.38
Mar. Bill 1956	12	1,032.50	258.13
April Bill 1956	12	1,032.50	258.13
May Bill 1956	12	1,032.50	258.13
June Bill 1956	12	1,032.50	258.13
July Bill 1956	13	1,178.00	296.75
Aug. Bill 1956	14	1,100.50	275.13
Sept. Bill 1956	13	1,364.00	341.00
Oct. Bill 1956	14	1,149.75	287.44
Nov. Bill 1956	14	1,033.00	258.25
			$3,249.35

Received from Town of Epsom	$3,249.35
Paid State of New Hampshire	$3,249.35

The Dec. 1956 bill did not arrive in time to be paid in 1956 and will have to be paid in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER
Town of Epsom, N. H.
Year Ending December 31, 1956

During this calendar year only the common minor illnesses have been reported. All have cooperated to maintain the health of the community at a high level.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCORD

Suncook, N. H.
January 1, 1957

Selectmen
Epsom, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee and your School Health Department.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	2
Total Attendance	291

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW
Public Health Nurse
Bur. of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Dept. of Health

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112

Received from Town	$100.00
Expenses	
12 Dozen Flags	$25.00
Flowers	8.75
4 Grave Markers	10.00
Northwood Band	56.25
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DEMERS,
Chairman

1956 FINANCIAL STATEMENT PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	$68.33
Disbursements	
Cleaning up Park and Mowing	$24.00
Dumping Barrels	1.50
	$25.50
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1956	$42.83

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. YEATON,
Park Commissioner

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Received from Town	$310.58
Expenses	
Police Duty	$247.30
Collecting Dog Taxes	39.40
Supplies	23.88
	$310.58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES I. BROCK,
Chief

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the ninth day of March 1957, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,073.72 for additions and improvements to the Epsom Central School.

10. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 16th day of February 1957.

HENRY DOWST, JR.,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HENRY DOWST, JR.,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1957-58 — Expenditures

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$210.00	$210.00	$.00	$565.00	$565.00
Supt's salary (local share)	225.78	248.42	248.42	303.79	303.79
Tax for state wide supervision	288.00	320.00	324.00	366.00	366.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	179.64	220.49	180.49	290.42	290.42
Supplies and expenses	230.97	175.00	143.97	225.00	225.00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	11,403.91	12,500.00	4,146.90	16,000.00	16,000.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	531.91	300.00	474.25	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	367.06	450.00	287.29	450.00	450.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	40.19	125.00	48.68	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	590.55	750.00	320.00	850.00	900.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,173.38	400.00	.....	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	838.30	600.00	249.67	800.00	800.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	71.88	200.00	34.53	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	397.31	450.00	197.90	529.30	529.30
Transportation, elementary	6,500.00	6,600.00	2,680.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Tuition, high	9,560.53	12,540.00	2,671.85	13,800.00	13,800.00
Tuition, elementary	1,396.00	1,688.00	8.00	1,386.00	1,386.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	50.00	50.00	17.95	200.00	200.00
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	967.16	500.00	.00	500.00	500.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	791.31	927.12	29.62	1,114.20	1,114.20
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	130.25	350.00	466.20	350.00	350.00
Contingency Fund	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$35,944.13	$40,104.03	$12,529.72	$46,854.71	$46,404.71
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elem.	$303.95	$4,000.00	.....	$4,073.72	$4,073.72
New equipment, elementary	1,113.75	700.00	.....	500.00	500.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	.00	2,019.18	.....	.00	.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	$1,417.70	$6,719.18	.....	$4,573.72	$4,573.72
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	1,444.58	1,400.00	.....	1,325.00	1,325.00
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	$4,444.58	$4,400.00	.....	$4,325.00	$4,325.00
BUDGET DEFICIENCY	.....	.....	.....	$946.85	$946.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$41,806.41	$51,223.21	.....	$56,700.28	$56,250.28

‡Federal and District Funds.
*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Column 2; June 30, 1957 for 4 and 5.

Budget of the School District of Epsom, New Hampshire — 1957-58 — Receipts

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$574.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
State aid	3,284.22	1,491.48	.....	$1,491.48	$1,491.81
Building Aid	347.83	.00	.....	600.00	600.00
Trust funds	4,718.63	.....	.....	.00	.00
Other	1,335.05	6,213.43	.....	4,073.72	4,073.72
Total Receipts other than Prop. Taxes	$10,259.94	$7,704.91	.....	$6,165.20	$6,165.20
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	44,874.83	.....	.....	50,085.08	.....
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	$55,134.77	.....	.....	$50,535.08	$50,085.08

HENRY DOWST
NEIL G. REID
JAMES M. STEELE
LOUIS DEMERS
ROBERT E. CUTTER
ROBERT M. WHITAKER

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT
CHARLES E. MORRELL
MAURICE A. YEATON
HOWARD C. SATURLEY
HERBERT R. SELDON
Budget Committee

Feb. 14, 1957

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Salary of District Officers	$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	225.78
Tax for State Wide Supervision	288.00
Salary of Other Administrative Personnel	179.64
Supplies and Expenses	230.97
Teachers' Salaries	11,403.91
Books and Other Instructional Aids	531.91
Scholars' Supplies	367.06
Supplies and Other Expenses	40.19
Salaries of Janitors	590.55
Fuel	1,173.38
Water, Light, and Supplies	838.30
Repairs and Replacements	71.88
Health Supervision	397.31
Transportation	6,500.00
Tuition, High School	9,560.53
Tuition, Elementary	1,396.00
Special Activities, Including School Lunch	1,017.16
Retirement	791.31
Insurance and Bonds	130.25
Additions and Improvements — Buildings	303.95
New Equipment	1,113.75
Principal on Debt	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,444.58
Total	$41,806.41

Payments in Detail

Salary of District Officers	
Henry Dowst, Jr., School Board Member	$45.00
Samuel Bigelow, School Board Member	45.00
Russell S. Yeaton, School Board Ch'm	75.00
Amy K. Bartlett, District Treas.	35.00

Madeleine E. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00
	$210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
Frederick N. Timm, Treas. Union No. 44	$225.78
Tax for State Wide Supervision	
State Treasurer	288.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Frederick N. Timm, Treas. Union No. 44	139.64
Philip Cofran, Truant Officer and Census	40.00
	$179.64
Supplies and Expenses	
Postmaster, Gossville, Envelopes	$10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Record Book	1.25
Frederick N. Timm	3.63
Frederick N. Timm	135.06
Frederick N. Timm	58.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., Manifests	3.00
W. H. Mendrey, School Board Assoc. Dues	10.00
Postmaster, Gossville, Stamped Envelopes	10.00
	$230.97
Teachers' Salaries	
Joseph P. Bassett	$3,200.00
Ethel F. Murch	2,600.00
Barbara A. Mosher	2,560.00
Persis Battis	2,600.00
Frederick A. Johnson	335.00
Ann Yeaton	112.00
	$11,407.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Ginn & Co.	$58.77
Henry Holt & Co.	13.10
Laidlaw Bros.	16.39
World Book Co.	42.16

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	47.00
The MacMillan Co.	69.20
Silver Burdett Co.	58.31
Milton, Bradley Co.	1.09
Laidlaw Bros.	65.74
Lyons & Carnahan	62.62
Laidlaw Bros.	6.66
Education Service, Inc.	10.93
American Education Publications	30.20
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	12.92
The MacMillan Co.	9.19
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	4.27
World Book Co.	20.74
Ginn & Co.	2.62
	$531.91

Scholars' Supplies

Cascade Paper Co.	$1.92
Lyons & Carnahan	36.74
World Book Co.	15.60
E. M. Hale Co.	7.80
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	36.14
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	13.43
The Ruwe Pencil Co.	31.80
Milton Bradley Co.	109.36
Milton Bradley Co.	23.79
The MacMillan Co.	21.13
Warner Dowling Co.	15.58
Educational Service, Inc.	3.51
World Book Co.	3.32
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	3.04
The MacMillan Co.	3.26
Milton Bradley Co.	1.00
Cascade Paper Co.	37.72
Milton Bradley Co.	1.92
	$367.06

Supplies and Other Expenses	
World Book Co.	$3.74
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	9.70
Milton Bradley Co.	6.90
Carl Fischer, Inc.	4.27
Milton Bradley Co.	4.84
W. A. Stackpole, Inc.	3.71
Auclair, Inc.	5.03
N. H. Dept. of Education	2.00
	$40.19
Salaries of Janitors	
Stephen J. Lombard	$78.00
Grace MacKay	512.55
	$590.55
Fuel	
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	$1,173.38
Water, Light and Supplies	
Masury-Young Co.	$179.32
Concord Electric Co.	14.68
Pembroke Water Works	17.00
Helen M. Lombard	7.53
New England Tel. & Tel.	17.91
Concord Electric	10.30
Helen M. Lombard	3.59
Crafts Gas & Electric	19.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.18
New England Tel. & Tel.	9.02
Concord Electric	109.82
Pembroke Water Works	32.00
New England Tel. & Tel.	9.24
New England Tel. & Tel.	7.90
Concord Electric	103.93
Concord Electric	50.61
New England Tel. & Tel.	8.41
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	13.00

New England Tel. & Tel.	8.05
Herbert R. Seldon	3.77
New England Tel. & Tel.	8.40
Concord Hardware, Inc.	3.11
West Disinfecting Co.	38.14
Milton Bradley Co.	8.67
New England Tel. & Tel.	9.63
Concord Electric	142.30
Concord Hardware, Inc.	.59
	$838.30
Repairs and Replacements	
Milton Bradley Co.	$7.73
Grace MacKay	17.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3.25
Charles A. Johnson	7.50
Eldon W. Howard	36.00
	$71.88
Health Supervision	
Myrtle Fletcher, School Nurse	$391.06
Edson C. Eastman Co.	6.25
	$397.31
Transportation	
Myrna Bartlett	$3,000.00
Charles A. Johnson	3,100.00
Samuel W. Marston	400.00
	$6,500.00
Tuition, High School	
Coe-Brown Academy	$721.00
Pembroke Academy	1,650.00
Penacook High	300.00
Pembroke Academy	1,575.00
Pittsfield School Dist.	285.00
Coe-Brown Academy	721.00

Pembroke Academy	1,650.00
Concord Union School Dist.	1,020.00
Coe-Brown Academy	725.38
Pittsfield School Dist.	285.00
Pembroke Academy	628.15
	$9,650.53

Tuition, Elementary	
Pittsfield School Dist.	$160.00
Pittsfield School Dist.	555.00
Northwood School Dist.	126.00
Pittsfield School Dist.	555.00
	$1,396.00

Special Activities, Including School Lunch	
Silver Burdett Co.	$17.16
Herbert R. Seldon	4.87
Helen Hurd, Agent	500.00
Helen Hurd, Agent	14.71
Crafts Gas & Electric	9.85
Helen Hurd, Agent	78.82
Helen Hurd, Agent	109.23
Crafts Gas & Electric	9.85
Helen Hurd, Agent	84.09
Crafts Gas & Electric	9.85
National Hotel Supply Co.	83.80
Haggett's Sport Shop	7.00
Helen Hurd, Agent	60.98
Evans Printing Co.	20.00
Knoll Crest Gardens	6.95
	$1,017.16

Retirement	
New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	$791.31

Insurance and Bonds	
Jackman & Lang	$5.00
Henry L. Stevens	46.75
Henry L. Stevens	78.50
	$130.25
Additions and Improvements — Buildings	
Floyd Carson	$124.60
Leslie E. Roberts	77.00
Floyd Carson	102.35
	$303.95
New Equipment	
Paris Mfg. Co.	$613.96
Paris Mfg. Co.	156.99
Milton Bradley Co.	18.85
Howard Saturley	66.00
Globe Furniture Co.	87.50
Paris Mfg. Co.	83.15
National Hotel Supply Co.	83.80
MRP Motor Express	3.50
	$1,113.75
Principal on Debt	
Suncook Bank	$3,000.00
Interest on Debt	
Suncook Bank	1,444.58
Total Payments	$41,806.41

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DOWST, JR.
SAMUEL BIGELOW
RUSSELL S. YEATON

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	$574.21
Received from:	
Town Treasurer (appropriation)	40,022.27
State Treasurer (School Lunch)	347.83
New Rye Church (New Rye School)	1.00
Elwood O. Wells Post, American Legion (Short Falls School)	1.00
Miscellaneous gifts	855.10
Rent of School for public supper	5.00
Total available	$41,806.41
Less school orders paid	41,806.41
Balance on hand July 1, 1956	.00

Respectfully submitted,

AMY K. BARTLETT,
Treasurer

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT, TOWN OF EPSOM
1956

Pupils Examined	153	Corrected Cases
Defective Teeth	23	136
Defective Eyes	8	7
Defective Ears	5	3
Enlarged Tonsils	13	7
Skin Diseases		
Scabies	0	0
Impetigo	2	2
Ringworm	3	3
Pediculosis	2	2
Contagious Diseases		
Chicken Pox	31	
Measles	16	
Mumps	24	
Whooping Cough	8	
Scarlet Fever	3	
Others		
Polio	1	Goes Regular to Clinic
Diabetic	1	Cared For
Asthma	3	All Taken Care of Privately
Retarded	2	
Spastic	2	Cared For

92 children had TB Patch Test — 2 reactions. These 2 had X-Ray, were checked by doctor. Will have regular check-up.

Pre-school clinic held June 12, 1956. 12 children attended. Children registered were weighed and measured. Had eye and ear test, teeth and throats inspected.

Parents please have your children vaccinated early, by June 1st if possible. Every child must be vaccinated before entering school or a written excuse from your doctor. This is a state law.

Thanks to all the teachers and many others for excellent cooperation.

MYRTLE O. FLETCHER,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The General Electric Company slogan: "PROGRESS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT," is one that could well apply to community planning. Consequently, I deviate from the usual annual report to focus attention to possibilities which are within the realm of the surrounding communities.

In 1949 there was not a single regional school in the State of Massachusetts. Today there are 27 regional school districts, made up of 80 towns. And 40 more towns presently are making plans to create 14 more such schools. THAT IS PROGRESS!

In our own State there are at present 5 regional schools and 16 more areas making surveys and planning to reorganize into Cooperative School Districts. The latest area to nearly complete this planning is Hampton and its surrounding communities. THAT IS PROGRESS!

What a Cooperative School District Is

To secure more efficient schools, two or more towns may merge their resources to form a Cooperative School District and build a new high school or an elementary school, depending on the need. This district is like any other, with an annual school meeting and a school board. The school board must have at least one member from each town. The cost of the school buildings is apportioned among the towns according to formulas established by law.

How a Cooperative District is Formed

1. Each town votes an interest in a cooperative district.

2. Each town votes to petition the State Board of Education to set up a proposed cooperative school district.
3. Each town must vote to accept the State Board's plan.
4. The State Board calls a meeting of the voters of all towns accepting the plan to vote it into formal operation and to elect the school board and other officers.

Size of School

A 300-400 pupil High School for Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford can well be realized, as the following tables indicate:

Table I

Estimated Cost of High School Tuition, 1957-58

Barrington	$24,360.00
Epsom	13,800.00
Northwood	19,470.00
Nottingham	13,000.00
Strafford	19,156.00
Total	$89,786.00

Table II

Projected High School Enrollments

District	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Barrington	72	79	79	82	79	85	97	100
Epsom	42	55	58	72	75	77	83	81
Northwood	59	59	57	59	58	68	67	74
Nottingham	39	46	45	40	41	43	46	50
Strafford	58	60	63	65	56	56	53	50
Total	270	299	302	318	309	329	346	355

Table III

Available Borrowing Power for Secondary Cooperative District

District	Assessed Valuations, as Equalized	Borrowing Capacity
*Barrington	$2,552,005	$153,120.30
*Epsom	2,154,364	129,261.84
Northwood	3,705,089	222,305.34
*Nottingham	1,871,864	112,311.84
Strafford	2,585,377	155,122.62
	$12,868,699	$772,121.94
*Less aggregate outstanding indebtedness of		172,000.00
Total combined borrowing capacity		$600,121.94

Table IV

Annual Apportionment of Costs of a New $500,000 High School at 3% Interest, Less 40% State Building Aid on Annual Payment of Principal

District	1954 Equalized Valuation	% Based on 1954 Equalized Valuation	Payment of Principal & Interest First Year
Barrington	$2,596,962	19.91%	$5,963.00
Epsom	2,205,033	16.90%	5,070.00
Northwood	3,726,748	28.56%	8,568.00
Nottingham	1,893,253	14.51%	4,353.00
Strafford	2,624,613	20.12%	6,036.00
	$13,046,609	100.00%	$30,000.00

Conclusion

This brief analysis of the problem should make the citizens in these communities conscious of the poten-

tialities that exist. Already there has been organized in some of these communities a committee to investigate more thoroughly the feasibility of forming a Secondary Cooperative District. The advantages of a regional school? More facilities, modern buildings, better instruction, broader curriculum, at less cost. BETTER SCHOOLS BUILD BETTER COMMUNITIES.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent of Schools

January 25, 1957

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957-58

1957

Sept. 3 — Tuesday. All Teachers of Union 44 meet at the Barrington School at 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 4 — School opens for pupils

Oct. 17-18 — Teachers' Convention — no school

Nov. 11 — Veterans' Day — no school

Nov. 27 — Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 2 — Schools re-open

Dec. 20 — Christmas Vacation

1958

Jan. 2 — Thursday. Schools re-open

Feb. 21 — Winter Vacation

Mar. 3 — Schools re-open

April 11 — Teachers' Institute

April 25 — Spring Vacation

May 5 — Schools re-open

May 30 — Memorial Day — no school

June 17 — Summer Vacation

Total 183 days. Includes 3 emergency days.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institute and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than 3 days are lost time will be made up.

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1955-56

* (Footnote to School Board's Financial Report for 1955-56)
(Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953)

School District	Per Cent of Total Salary Paid	Amount
Barrington	8.856%	$275.64
Epsom	7.254%	225.78
Farmington	37.625%	1,171.08
Milton	17.778%	553.35
Northwood	12.567%	391.15
Nottingham	6.336%	197.20
Strafford	9.584%	298.30
	100.0 %	$3,112.50
State of New Hampshire (per capita tax)		2,500.00
		$5,612.50

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

Epsom Schools

Cash on hand July 1, 1955			$175.01
Receipts			
Lunch Sales, Children	$1,249.27		
Lunch Sales, Adults	74.00		
		$1,323.27	
Receipt of Reimbursement		347.83	
District Appropriation		500.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions		16.29	
			2,187.39
			$2,362.40
Expenditures			
Food		$1,427.89	
Labor		592.00	
All Other		60.00	
			2,079.89
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1956			$282.51
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1956			$20.00

HELEN H. HURD,
Agent

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	N. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951													
June 2	Chelsea, Mass.	Sylvia J. Brown	F	L	2	W	Robert F. Brown	Raymonde G. Piroue	All White	Epsom	U. S. Army	Pottsville, Pa.	Mirecourt, France
1956													
Feb. 2	Concord	Shelley A. Brehm	F	L	2	W	Irvin L. Brehm	Julia N. Crull		Epsom	Sheet Metal Wkr.	Pennsylvania	York, Pa.
Feb. 3	Concord	Lisa L. Bonenfant	F	L	3	W	Rene G. Bonenfant	Lorraine A. Drolet		Epsom	T. & T. Repairm'n	Pembroke	Pembroke
Feb. 13	Concord	Susan M. Fulton	F	L	4	W	John M. Fulton	Hilda M. Jaynes		Epsom	Laborer	Kingstree, S. C.	Chelsea, Mass.
Feb. 15	Concord	Jane M. Elkins	F	L	1	W	Gordon W. Elkins	Joan M. Shaw		Epsom	Foreman	Concord	Far Rock'ay, N. Y.
Feb. 28	W. Palm B'h, Fla.	Cynthia Stevens	F	L	1	W	Henry L. Stevens, Jr.	Effie E. Scott		Epsom	U. S. A. F.	Concord	Nashua
Apr. 6	Concord	William G. Kelley	M	L	5	W	John H. Kelley	Shirley A. Beckert		Epsom	Highway Patrol	Epsom	Eliot, Me.
Apr. 6	Concord	Timothy A. Comeau	M	L	5	W	Leon F. Comeau	Nellie P. Whittemore		Epsom	Truck Driver	Campton	Danbury
May 16	Concord	Kimberly J. LaFleur	F	L	1	W	Wayne A. LaFleur	Janice M. Poisson		Epsom	Clerk	Concord	Concord
June 26	N. Britain, Conn.	Thomas S. Irving	M	L	1	W	Charles R. Irving	Edna G. Munroe		Epsom	Die Crib Attend.	Newburyp't, Mass.	Epsom
June 29	Concord	Susan E. Borden	F	L	2	W	Milton E. Borden	Rosemarie Mander-scheid		Epsom	Engineer	New Bedf'd, Mass.	Mettmann, Ger.
July 29	Concord	Dawn Z. Pero	F	L	2	W	Louis J. Pero	Sylvia A. Heath		Epsom	U. S. Army	Warner	Pittsfield
Aug. 22	Manches'r	Wyatt Boulet	M	L	4	W	Clovis J. Boulet	Lorraine R. Gagne		Epsom	Truck Driver	Pembroke	Allenstown
Aug. 25	Concord	Donald L. Bartlett	M	L	2	W	Macbeth G. Bartlett	Emma B. Laschkowsky		Epsom	Postal Clerk	Epsom	Manchester
Sept. 4	Concord	Sheryl L. Banfill	F	L	2	W	Harry G. Banfill	Eleanor A. Drowne		Epsom	Machinist	No. Conway	Exeter
Oct. 3	Concord	Thomas W. Corson	M	L	3	W	Raymond D. Corson	Evelyn M. Drake		Epsom	Laborer	Hooksett	Milan
Oct. 3	Concord	Randolph P. Bassett	M	L	2	W	Wendell J. Bassett, Sr.	Barbara K. Saturley		Epsom	Herdsman	Sandown	Pembroke
Nov. 17	Concord	Roger E. Desrochers	M	L	1	W	Raymond E. Desrochers	Lucette C. Poirier		Epsom	Truck Driver	Montreal, P. Q.	Lacolle, P. Q.
Dec. 30	Concord	Michael R. Milner	M	L	1	W	Grant F. Milner	Jacquelyn C. March		Epsom	Well Driller	Concord	Greenfield, Mass.
Delayed 1888													
Nov. 13	Epsom	Olive May Sullivan	F	L		W	John F. Sullivan	Martha O. Edmunds		Epsom	Shoemaker	Deerfield	Northwood

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sin.-Wid.-Div.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
1955 Sept. 17	Lyndonville, Vt.	Richard Saltmarsh	Epsom	24	W	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Concord	Robert L. Saltmarsh	Concord	S	A. Trahan
								Gertrude F. Knight	Barton, Vt.	1	Lyndonville, Vt.
		Patricia E. Ashton	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.	23	W	Nurse	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Merle J. Ashton	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	S	R. C. Pastor
								Elma R. Armstrong	Danville, Vt.	1	
1956 June 2	Northwood	Robert E. Miner	Epsom	24	W	Truck Driver	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charles E. Miner	Butte, Montana	S	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
								Bernice M. Gauthier	Sherbrooke, Can.	1	Pittsfield
		Beverly J. Osgood	Epsom	23	W	Secretary	Wakefield, Mass.	Richard W. Osgood, Sr.	Brockton, Mass.	S	Roman Catholic Priest
								Gertrude E. Walsh	Boston, Mass.	1	
June 16	Allenstown	David B. Miner	Epsom	22	W	Box Shop	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charles C. Miner	Nashua	S	Rev. A. J. Lesmeresis
								Bernice M. Gauthier	Sherbrooke, Can.	1	Allenstown
		Gloria L. Richards	Allenstown	19	W	Clerk	Allenstown	Aime Richards	Pembroke	S	Catholic Priest
								Alice Desrosiers	Allenstown	1	
June 23	Northwood	Robert M. Paris	Epsom	22	W	Laborer	Biddeford, Me.	Maurice M. Paris	Wilder, Vt.	S	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
								Alice Gilbert	Andover, Mass.	1	Pittsfield
		Marcia F. Williams	Epsom	17	W	Student	Medford, Mass.	John F. Williams	Bay Bulls, Nfd.	S	Roman Catholic Priest
								Rachel I. Nevers	No. Danville	1	
Aug. 5	Epsom	Henry M. Smith	Epsom	25	W	Elect. Tech.	Clifton, N. J.	William H. Smith	Blackburn, Eng.	S	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
								Laura Crowther	Leeds, Eng.	1	Epsom
		Barbara A. Mosher	Epsom	24	W	Teacher	E. Providence, R. I.	Everett B. Mosher	Little Compton, R. I.	S	Min. of the Gospel
								Bertha M. Hutson	Providence, R. I.	1	
Aug. 18	East Andover	Daniel R. Harkins	Epsom	29	W	Poultryman	Manchester.	Daniel Harkins	Roxbury, Mass.	D	Rev. Vernon C. French, Jr.
								Emma Barnard	Dunbarton	3	
		Louise Kelso	E. Andover	21	W	Secretary	Concord	James A. Kelso	England	S	Franklin
								Elinor P. Hoyt	Laconia	1	Methodist Minister
Aug. 29	Nottingham	Veldon K. Bunnell	Northwood	42	W	Lineman	Colebrook	Jack W. Bunnell	Colebrook	S	John A. Perkins
								Mattie R. Little	Magalloway, Me.	1	Nottingham
		Euleta R. Pender	Epsom	31	W	Housework	Nottingham	Harold L. Fernald	Lee	D	Justice of the Peace
								Ruth A. Smith	Deerfield	2	

Sept.	1	Allenstown	Thomas E. Wasson	Allenstown	39	W	State Emp.	Deerfield	Joseph Wasson	England	S	Rev. Adrien Verette
									Mabel Fowler	Canada	1	Allenstown
			Evelyn A. Adamovicz	Epsom	26	W	Home	Roslindale, Mass.	Walter Adamovicz	Zelienople, Pa.	S	Catholic Priest
									Veronica Kazukonis	Boston, Mass.	1	
Sept.	3	Epsom	Donald H. Dustin	Concord	21	W	U. S. Navy	Concord	Donald Q. Dustin	Hill	S	Fay L. Gemmell
									Viola Giddings	North Weare	1	Contoocook
			Laura Downing	Epsom	19	W	Stenographer	Plymouth	George Downing	Walpole	S	Methodist Minister
									Ruth Towne	Washington, D. C.	1	
Sept.	22	Epsom	Richard A. Jones	Henniker	25	W	Clerk	Concord	Albert E. Jones	Henniker	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
									Mabel M. Presby	Hillsboro	1	Chichester
			Lucy A. Yeaton	Epsom	21	W	Typist	Concord	Fred W. Yeaton	Epsom	S	Clergyman
									Madeline L. Rose	Pembroke	1	
Sept.	22	Norfolk, Va.	Bradford B. Allen	Epsom	28	W	U. S. Navy	Boston, Mass.	Howard S. Allen	Malden, Mass.	D	Scott C. Hutton, Sr.
									Frances Bryant	Boston, Mass.	2	Norfolk, Va.
			Martha Workman	Bayside, Va.	23	W	Navy Ex. Emp.	Salisbury, Md.	Russell K. Workman		S	Baptist Minister
									Georgia Brown		1	
Oct.	27	Laconia	Fred R. Langlitz	Epsom	24	W	Truck Driver	Epsom	Louis Langlitz	New Rochelle, N. Y.	S	Rev. Edward J. Olson
									Marianna O. Stone	Marlboro, Mass.	1	Laconia
			Bura W. Johnson	Belmont	18	W	At Home	New Hampshire	Benjamin W. Johnson	New Hampshire	S	Min. of the Gospel
									Sadie L. Galt	New Hampshire	1	
Nov.	2	Chichester	John K. Pilsbury	Concord	25	W	Truck Driver	Concord	Thomas S. Pilsbury	Chicago, Ill.	S	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
									Mayme G. Myers	Chicago, Ill.	1	Chichester
			Mary E. Munroe	Epsom	23	W	Office Work	Epsom	Norman S. Munroe	Epsom	S	Clergyman
									Mary H. Brown	Gilmanton	1	
Nov.	3	Epsom	Marvin L. Harsh, Jr.	Pittsfield	24	W	Ground Man	Lancaster, Pa.	Marvin L. Harsh	Paradise, Pa.	S	Rev. Alfred L. Luce
									Florence E. Watson	Lancaster, Pa.	1	Epsom
			June A. Dennis	Epsom	19	W	Waitress	Concord	John B. Dennis	Gloucester, Mass.	S	Min. of the Gospel
									Ethel E. Mason	Epsom	1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.: Male, Female	Sex & Cond.: Color	Sex & Cond.: Sin., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Place of Burial: Cemetery	Place of Burial: Place	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956														
Jan. 17	Tamworth	Florence M. MacKenzie	72			Chichester	F		W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	Samuel Dow	Abbie Little
Jan. 21	Manchester	Philip P. Cofran	36			Concord	M	W	M	Auditor	New Rye	Epsom	Noah M. Cofran	Mabel H. Pierce
Jan. 21	Epsom	Walter T. Reams	79			Abilene, Kansas	M	W	M	Office Manager	Knoll Wood	Canton, Mass.	Lebanon Reams	Sarah Marquis
Mar. 5	Concord	Vernon J. Hall	27			Milford	M	W	S	Horse Trainer	McClary	Epsom	Percy E. Hall	Loretta Keeley
Mar. 26	Boscawen	Belsora Wing	99			Windsor, Me.	F		W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Barnard Bruce	Ruth Glidden
June 23	Concord	Guy C. Marden	88			Epsom	M	W	S	———	Blossom Hill	Concord	Henry A. Marden	Adeline C. Lake
July 27	Concord	Winnie Hoyt Reille	86			Fitzwilliam	F	W	W	Housewife	Hopkinson	Epsom	Frank H. Hoyt	Lany Struthers
July 31	Boscawen	Annie Gauthier	72			Inverness, Que.	F	W	M	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	John H. George	Mary Franklin
Aug. 8	Brentwood	George Bickford	84			Epsom	M	W	M	———	Short Falls	Epsom	Samuel T. Bickford	Sarah Foss
Sept. 4	Epsom	William W. Margetts	72			Hingham, Mass.	M	W	M	Proprietor	Hingham	Hing'm, Mass.	Thomas Margetts	Emma Wallace
Sept. 23	Epsom	Harold S. Bickford	65			Epsom	M	W	M	Carpenter	McClary	Epsom	Samuel W. Bickford	Emma J. Philbrick
Sept. 29	Epsom	Lucy Ann Carpenter	84			Danforth, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	John H. Townsend	Celia Allen
Sept. 29	Epsom	Eugene M. Dwire	76			W. Charleston, Vt.	M	W	M	Retired	West Village	W. Charleston, Vt.	Amasa Dwire	Addie Ainsworth
Oct. 22	Exeter	Alfred D. Yeaton	82			Epsom	M	W	M	Insurance	Hopkinson	Epsom	Daniel Yeaton	Annie Rowell
Nov. 14	Hopkinton	Walter H. Quimby	83			Epsom	M	W	W	Livery Stable	Hopkinson	Epsom	Sylvester Quimby	Georgia Bickford
Dec. 2	Concord	Frank W. Wheeler	51			Pittsfield	M	W	M	Intelligence Div.	Short Falls	Epsom	Frank W. Wheeler	Ida Littlefield
Dec. 14	Allenstown	F. Maude Hardy	80			Manchester	F	W	M	Housewife	New Rye	Epsom	George Woodbury	Ida Merrill
Dec. 15	Portsmouth	Amy Belle James	72			Pittsfield	F	W	W	Housewife	McClary	Epsom	John Hill	Ellen Hall

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